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## DAFFODILS

**DAFFODILS FOR CALIFORNIA GARDENS:** Increased planting of daffodils will help materially in solving the problems of the home owner who hasn't much time to devote to gardening. The original plantings may be made from late September to December. Once made, the bulbs need not be moved for 3 to 5 years. They need no special care or fertilizing. Gophers do not eat them. In summer, shallow rooted annuals or vegetables may be planted over them and irrigated normally without harming them. Only two rules are important: **Plant 4 or 5 inches deep, and do not cut the foliage until it is yellow and ripe.**

For a succession of bloom, plant an early and a late variety together. Suggested combinations: Helios and Croesus; Silver Star and Hera; La Vestale and John Evelyn; Twink and Anna Croft; Jonquil Campernelli and Moonshine or Cheerfulness.

**IMPORTANT:** Except where specially noted, all our daffodils are No. 1 Double-Nose grade which produce two or more large flowers the first year. Round bulbs, which are commonly offered, usually produce only one flower the first year.

YELLOW POPPY, HERA, DIANA KASNER



**QUANTITY RATES:** Six bulbs of a variety take the dozen rate; for less than 6 of a variety, the price each is 10% of the dozen prices; 25 of a variety takes the 100 rate. On orders totaling 500 bulbs (any kind) or more, a discount of 10% is allowed.

### GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**NOTE:** Numbers following variety names refer to relative time of flowering. (1) is earliest, (5) is latest.

**KING ALFRED (2).** Best known large golden yellow daffodil. Jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 per doz., No. 1 Double Nose, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100; No. 1 rounds, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**LA VESTALE (2).** Perianth pure white, trumpet opens lemon, fades to ivory. Best in its class. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**SPRING GLORY (2).** Perianth cream, trumpet rich golden yellow. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

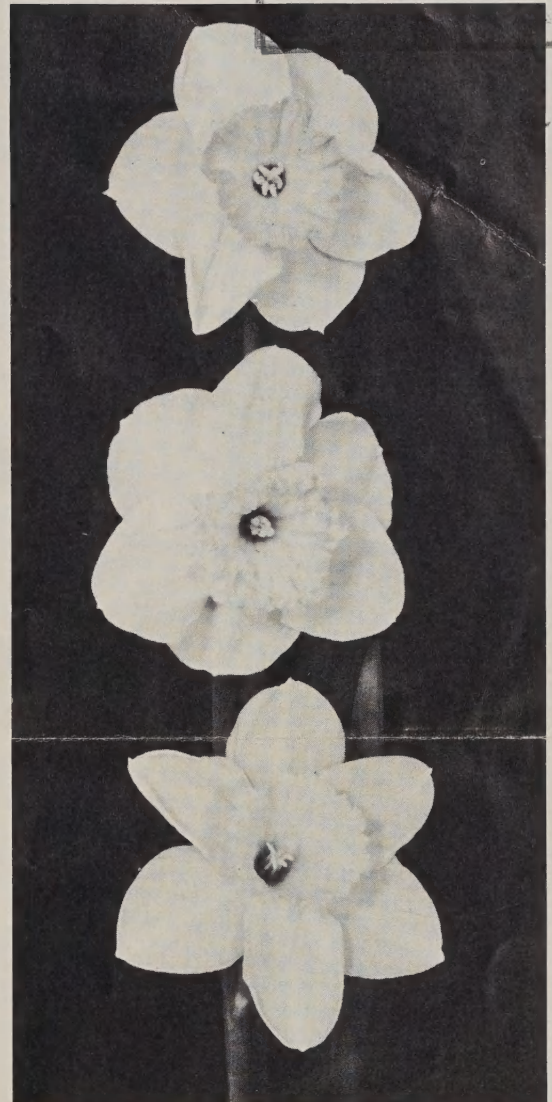
**TRESSERVE (3).** Giant size, clear medium yellow throughout. Larger, later and shorter than King Alfred. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100.

### MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**CROESUS (4).** Yellow perianth, wide, flat, orange cup. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.  
**HELIOS (2).** Earlier than King Alfred. Entirely golden yellow; increases rapidly. One of the best. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN (3).** Snow white perianth; broad, flat, ruffled perianth of clear yellow; very beautiful. \$2.50 per doz., \$16.00 per 100.

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CROESUS, JOHN EVELYN, HELIOS

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HELIOS



SPRING GLORY



LA VESTALE  
SILVER STAR



**SILVER STAR** (2). A giant Leedsii. Very early and vigorous. Large flowers with white perianth and pale yellow trumpet fading to ivory. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

**YELLOW POPPY** (4). Wide, overlapping perianth and flat, shallow cup of straw yellow. 95c per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

### SHORT CUP DAFFODILS

**ANNA CROFT** (3). Pale yellow perianth, short orange trumpet, very tall. \$1.35 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**DIANA KASNER** (5). Pure white perianth, cup yellow with orange-red frill; very dainty. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**FIRETAIL** (4). Ivory-white perianth, flat cup of blood-red; tall and brilliant. \$2.75 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

**HERA** (5). Very late Leedsii. White perianth, cup white edged yellow fading to pure white. Increases rapidly. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

### JONQUILS

**JONQUILLA CAMPERNELLI** (1). Clear yellow, very fragrant flowers borne in clusters of 2 or 3. Long blooming season. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX** (3). Exquisitely fragrant, small yellow flowers in large clusters; foliage nearly round. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

### BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

(Tazetta and Poetaz)

**CHINESE SACRED LILIES** (1). White perianth, yellow cup, flowers in clusters; heavy fragrance. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**KLONDYKE** (3). Poetaz with large clusters of flowers; perianth pale yellow, cups lemon yellow; mild fragrance. \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**MOONSHINE** (5). Triandrus hybrid with pure white flowers in drooping, fuchsia-like clusters. \$1.35 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

**PAPER WHITE** (1). Very fragrant clusters of white flowers in winter. Used much for growing in water. 90c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**SOLEIL D'OR** (1). Golden perianths, orange cups, flowers in large clusters; fragrant, very early. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

### POET NARCISSUS

**POETICUS ORNATUS MAXIMUS** (5). Snowy perianth, orange eye with red rim; delightfully fragrant. Round bulbs only, 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**SNOW KING** (5). Pure white, wide, flat perianth, orange and red eye; very fragrant, large flowers. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

TRESSERVE



ANNA CROFT



### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**CHEERFULNESS** (5). A double poetaz. White and lemon, very double, camellia-like flowers in clusters; very late. \$1.25 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

**TWINK** (2). Large, early blooms, semi-double, lemon flecked with orange red. Very showy for cutting, increases rapidly. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

### MINIATURE DAFFODILS

(For Rock Gardens and Borders)

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** (2). Yellow Hoop-Petticoat Daffodil. Narrow grass-like foliage; wide, bell shaped trumpets, narrow petals; 4 to 6 inches tall. Has long blooming season. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**CANALICULATUS** (2). Miniature China Lilies. White with yellow cups, 6 to 8 inches high. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

### MIXED DAFFODILS

**NOVELTY MIXTURE** (2-5). Well balanced mixture containing many new seedlings as well as fine standard varieties. Long blooming season. Fine for wild garden effect and for cutting. 75c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

## TULIPS

Our stock of imported English Tulips is offered subject to war risks. Scheduled to arrive in early October. Bulbs will be large and of excellent quality. Best tulip planting time is late October to end of November. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep in mellow, well drained soil. A small handful of sand under each bulb is very beneficial.

**Price on all varieties, \$1.10 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

**BLUE BIRD.** Good lavender-blue.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Fawn to buff and copper.

**CLARA BUTT.** Best known, medium pink.

**DILLENBURG.** Rosy orange and bright copper.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Tall, cherry red.

**GESNERIANA LUTEA.** Large, clear yellow.

**GIANT.** Extra large, dark, shining purple.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** Standard medium yellow, rather late.

**MISS BLANCHE.** Opens cream, fades pure white.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Dark rose pink.

**REV. EWBANK.** Pale lavender.

**VESTA.** Large, pure white.

**YELLOW GIANT.** Tall, large, dark yellow.





## DUTCH IRIS

Plant October to January; bloom, March to May. Excellent for cutting; grow 20 to 30 inches tall.

All varieties, 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**BLUE HORIZON** (4). Medium blue, soft yellow stripe.

**IMPERATOR** (5). Tall, dark blue, latest to bloom.

**WEDGEWOOD** (1). Soft, medium blue; early, blooms with daffodils.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR** (3). Large, white flowers, each petal striped gold.

**YELLOW QUEEN** (2). Slender stems, clear yellow flowers.

## LILIES

**LILIUM CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). Pure white, fragrant. Plant in full sun in September not over 2 inches deep; blooms in May. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** (Giant Leopard Lily). Plant October to December in light shade. Orange flowers dotted with maroon. Easy to grow. 20c each, \$1.75 per dozen.

**L. REGALE** (Regal Lily). White inside, russet pink outside; very fragrant. Plant 4 inches deep in full sun. 20c each; \$1.75 per dozen.

## FREESIA

Plant Sept. to Nov. in warm, sunny location.

**GOLDEN DAFFODIL**. Large, fragrant yellow. 40c per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**PURITY SUPERFLORA**. Very fragrant, large white. 35c per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

**TECOLOTE BLUE**. New, extra large, lavender blue. 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**TECOLOTE PINK**. New giant pink; fragrant. 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**TECOLOTE WHITE**. Much larger than Purity. 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE**. Many brilliant colors. 35c per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

## ANEMONES

Plant 2 inches deep in warm, well drained soil, October to January. Price, 50c per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**BLUE POPPY**. Large single, soft blue shades.

**HIS EXCELLENCY**. Brilliant red, white eye, single.

**THE BRIDE**. Pure white, very large, single.

**DE CAEN MIXED**. All the above shades and many others in gorgeous mixture of large single flowers.

## RANUNCULUS

Plant same as Anemones.

**TECOLOTE GIANT ORANGE**. New color selection, double. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**TECOLOTE GIANT PINK**. Rose pink, semi-double to double. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**TECOLOTE GIANT RED**. Brilliant colors, double flowers. 50c per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**TECOLOTE GIANT WHITE**. Large, double flowers. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**TECOLOTE GIANT YELLOW**. Yellow to gold shades. 50c per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**TECOLOTE GIANT MIXED**. All above colors in grand mixture. 45c per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

**IXIOLIRION PALLISII** (Siberian Blue Bell). A hardy bulb, new in this country. Clear blue bells on 12 to 18 inch stems in April and May. Plant 3 inches deep in sun or light shade. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**LEUCOCORYNE** (Glory of the Sun). Lavender blue, star-shaped flowers with white centers, borne in clusters on slender 8 to 12 inch stems. Require warm soil and plenty of moisture while growing; keep dry in summer. 90c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**MUSCARI** (Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinth). Fragrant, deep blue bells in solid spikes. Blooms March and April, increases rapidly. 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA** (Blue Spanish Wood Hyacinth). Slender stalks of clear blue bells. Will tolerate considerable shade. 90c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**WATSONIA GIANT WHITE**. 90c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**WATSONIA HYBRID MIXED**. Many colors. 90c per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

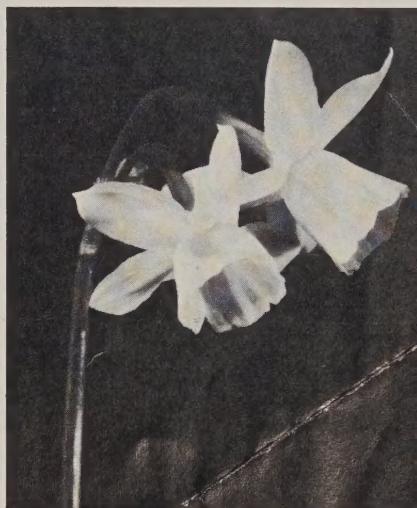
**YELLOW CALLAS**. Ready for delivery in early December. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.



TWINK



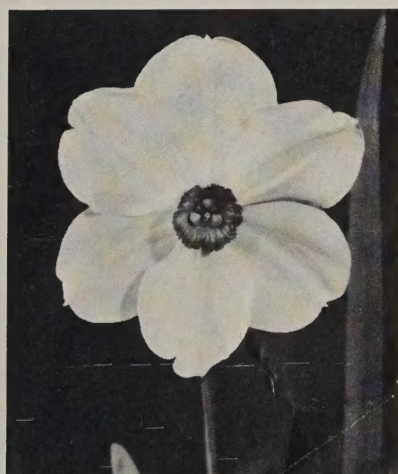
CHEERFULNESS



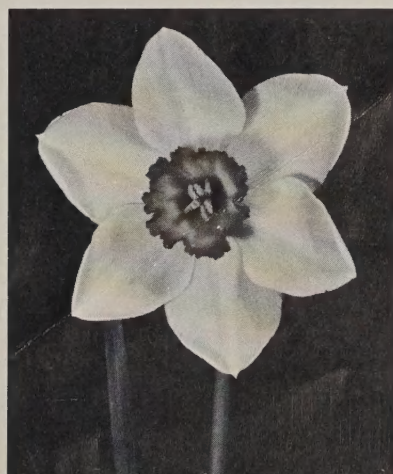
MOONSHINE  
FIRETAIL



SNOW KING



DIANA KASNER







# Annuals and Perennials for Fall Planting

## BEDDING PLANTS

### ANNUALS

40c per dozen; \$1.75 per flat. Deduct 15c per flat  
for CASH AND CARRY.

- CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT** (Cynoglossum). Brilliant blue.  
**CINERARIA**. Blue, salmon and mixed.  
**CALENDULA** (Cape Marigold). Yellow, orange, gold.  
**FORGET-ME-NOT** (Myosotis). Light and dark blue.  
**NEMESIA**. Blue, scarlet, rose, orange, mixed.  
**PANSY**. Best giant strains.  
**PRIMULA MALACOIDES**. White, pink, lavender, rose.  
**SCHIZANTHUS** (Poor Man's Orchid). Large mixed.  
**SNAPDRAGON**. Tall and medium types, all colors.  
**STOCK**. For winter bloom; 60 to 70 per cent double. Chamois, yellow, flesh, lavender, copper, rose, violet, purple, red, white.  
**VIOLA**. Blue, apricot, red, yellow, white.  
**VISCARIA**. Blue, rose, mixed.

### PERENNIALS

50c per dozen; \$2.00 per flat. Deduct 15c per flat  
for CASH AND CARRY.

- AGATHEA**. Blue Marguerite.  
**ARABIS ALPINA**. White Rock Cress.  
**AUBRETIA EYRII**. Lavender blue.  
**BEGONIA, FIBROUS ROOTED**. White, pink, red.  
**CANTERBURY BELLS**. Cup and saucer type, white, blue, rose.  
**COLUMBINE**. Blue, pink, yellow, mixed.

### PERENNIALS (Continued)

- CORAL BELL** (Heuchera). Brilliant red.  
**DIANTHUS** (Scotch or Spice Pinks). Double mixed.  
**ENGLISH DAISIES** (Bellis). White, pink, rose.  
**FOXGLOVE** (Digitalis). Mixed colors.  
**GAZANIA**. Yellow, orange.  
**GAILLARDIA**. Portola hybrids.  
**GEUM**. Yellow, red.  
**PENTSTEMON**. Large flowering mixed, blue.  
**POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE**. Yellow, mixed.  
**SHASTA DAISY**. Single and double.  
**SWEET WILLIAM**. Pink, mixed.

### GARDEN ACCESSORIES

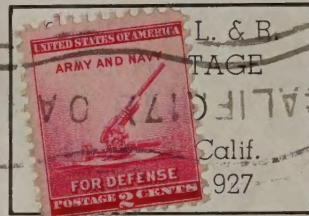
In our garden shop we have a very complete line of garden tools including spray guns, pruning shears, cultivators, trowels, garden seeds, etc., as well as fertilizers, insecticides and fungicides.

### SOIL AND MANURE

- COW MANURE**. Well rotted and pulverized. Sack 50c; 3 sacks \$1.25 at our nursery; \$1.50 delivered in Oakland, Piedmont or Berkeley.  
**PEAT**. Washington peat of excellent quality. Bale, \$4.25 at nursery; \$4.50 delivered.  
**LEAF MOULD**. Screened, oak leaf mould. Sack, \$1.00.  
**POTTING SOIL**. Sack, 75c.  
**GARDEN LOAM**. Clean soil of good texture and fertility, delivered in Oakland, Piedmont or Berkeley. 1 cu. yd. \$5.00; 2 cu. yds. \$8.00; 3 cu. yds. \$10.00; 4 cu. yds. \$12.00.

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